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Title : SYSTEM HAVING DLC CONTACT SURFACES, METHOD OF  
LUBRICATING THE SYSTEM, AND LUBRICANT FOR THE SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF JANUARY 20, 2010

In response to the January 20, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7.